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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
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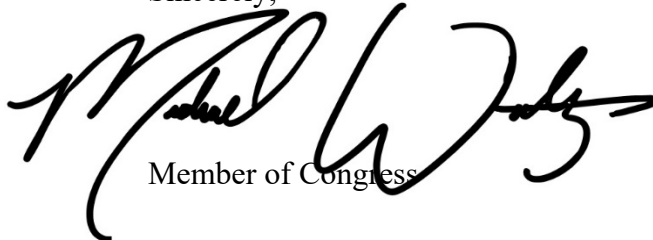
Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the Eglin AFB F-35A Developmental Test 2-Bay Mx Hangar in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eglin Air Force Base, located at 1701 State Road 85 North, Eglin AFB, FL 32542. The funding would be used to construct a 2-Bay F-35 Maintenance Hangar and Aircraft Maintenance Unit as part of the F-35A Developmental test bed-down. Eglin's current hangars are at maximum capacity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is supporting operations at the Eglin Air Force Base. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress